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Introductory Lesson

1. Open Inspiration from your desktop.
2. Click on diagram.
3. Save As: *My Favorites* to your “P” drive only.
4. In the main idea symbol, enter the following text: your first & last name/grade/team name (do not change this symbol)
   1. Resize the symbol to fit text
   2. View menu 🡪 page lines (turns on pages lines)
5. Add four (4) additional symbols (different shapes or images) from the symbol palette to answer any four (4) of the following questions. Double click the shape/image to type in the text box:

Where you went over the summer?

Your favorite food?

Your favorite pet or kind of animal?

Your favorite color?

Your best school subject?

Your favorite sport or sports team?

Your favorite holiday?

Your favorite type of music, artist or song?

1. Click on the main idea symbol and use the Effect Menu to change the following:
   1. change the line color to red
   2. change the line thickness to 7x
   3. Change the fill color to a pale blue
2. Click on the main idea symbol, use the Text Menu to change the following:
   1. Change the font to Roman
   2. Change the font size to 18
   3. Change the font color to Purple
   4. Change the font style to Bold
   5. Resize the symbol/image as needed using the corner handles
3. Place the main idea symbol (your name) in the center of the page and arrange the other symbols in the 4 corners of a square around it.

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1. Link all symbols to the main idea symbol by first selecting the main idea symbol, then click the link icon, then click on the symbol where the arrow should be attached.
2. Save and Print.

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